

Amendments to the Claims

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

1 1. (Original) A method comprising
2 receiving a packet comprising one or more sample blocks of a stream, and
3 discarding any partial sample block of the packet that remains after
4 detecting an end of the packet.

5 2. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising
6 receiving an actual packet length for the packet, and
7 detecting the end of the packet based upon the actual packet length.

8 3. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising detecting the end of
9 the packet in response to receiving a sync signal of the stream.

10 4. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising detecting the end of
11 the packet in response to detecting another packet of the stream.

12 5. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 further comprising
13 receiving an expected packet length indicative of a number of complete
14 sample blocks for the packet,

15 receiving an actual packet length indicative of a number of complete
16 sample blocks for the packet, and
17 accepting the number of complete sample blocks indicated by the actual
18 packet length despite the expected packet length indicating fewer complete
19 sample blocks than the actual packet length.

20 6. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 further comprising
21 receiving an expected packet length indicative of a number of complete
22 sample blocks for the packet,
23 receiving an actual packet length indicative of a number of complete
24 sample blocks for the packet, and
25 accepting only the number of complete sample blocks of the packet
26 indicated by the actual packet length despite the expected packet length
27 indicating more complete sample blocks than the actual packet length.

28 7. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising transferring only
29 complete sample blocks of the packet to a buffer of a memory.

30 8. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising classifying any
31 sample block having less than a defined number of bytes as a partial sample
32 block.

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34 27. (Previously Presented) An article comprising a machine-readable
35 medium that contains instructions, which when executed by a processing
36 platform, cause said processing platform to perform operations comprising:
37 receiving a packet comprising one or more sample blocks of a stream, and
38 discarding any partial sample block of the packet that remains after
39 detecting an end of the packet.

40 28. (Previously Presented) The article of claim 27, wherein said operations
41 further comprise:
42 receiving an actual packet length for the packet, and
43 detecting the end of the packet based upon the actual packet length.

44 29. (Previously Presented) The article of claim 27, wherein said operations
45 further comprise detecting the end of the packet in response to receiving a sync
46 signal of the stream.

47 30. (Previously Presented) The article of claim 27, wherein said operations
48 further comprise detecting the end of the packet in response to detecting another
49 packet of the stream.

50 31. (Previously Presented) The article of claim 27, wherein said operations
51 further comprise
52 receiving an expected packet length indicative a number of complete
53 sample blocks for the packet,

54 receiving an actual packet length indicative of a number of complete
55 sample blocks for the packet, and
56 accepting the number of complete sample blocks indicated by the actual
57 packet length despite the expected packet length indicating fewer complete
58 sample blocks than the actual packet length.

59 32. (Previously Presented) The article of claim 27, wherein said operations
60 further comprise:

61 receiving an expected packet length indicative a number of complete
62 sample blocks for the packet,
63 receiving an actual packet length indicative of a number of complete
64 sample blocks for the packet, and
65 accepting only the number of complete sample blocks of the packet
66 indicated by the actual packet length despite the expected packet length
67 indicating more complete sample blocks than the actual packet length.

68 33. (Previously Presented) The article of claim 27, wherein said operations
69 further comprise transferring only complete sample blocks of the packet to a
70 buffer of a memory.

1 34. (Previously Presented) The article of claim 27, wherein said operations
2 further comprise classifying any sample block having less than a defined number of
3 bytes as a partial sample block.